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## Barrows-Greenwood

The marriage of Miss Ann Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Greenwood, of Main Street, and Richard Wilbur Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows, of Winchester Road, took place on Saturday afternoon, July 6, at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. The decorations were of evergreens and white hydrangeas.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder gown of frosted white nylon fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her finger-tip veil fell from a band of seed pearls and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses, gladioli and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Rikert and she carried pink roses and baby's breath to match her head-dress, and her gown was of blue taffeta. Miss Karen Heywood, of Gardner, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was pink and she carried a basket filled with rose petals.

Calvin D. Greenwood, brother of the bride, was best man, and John W. Greenwood, also a brother, acted as usher.

The bride is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls and the Wilson School of Boston. The bridegroom is a graduate of Mount Hermon and served in the U. S. Navy four years. He will resume studies this fall at Franklin Institute, Boston, where he and his bride will make their home. After a trip through Canada, New Hampshire and Maine the couple will be at the home of her parents until September 1.

## Plan Sunday Wedding

Following the morning service in the Unitarian Church on Sunday, July 14, the marriage of Miss Eloise Electa Proper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Proper, of Summit, N. J., and Charles Rogers Gredler, son of Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, will take place.

Miss Proper is a graduate of the College of Home Economics, Cornell University. For the past two years she has been teacher of home economics and head of the cafeteria in the large central school of Rushford, N. Y. She has been called to a similar position in the Boynton Junior High School in Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. Gredler has served more than three years in the First, 13th and 20th Air Forces and has been stationed on Iwo Jima and Luzon. He will return to his studies at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where they will make their home.

## Proulx-Stebbins

The marriage of Miss Charlotte May Stebbins, daughter of W. H. Stebbins, of Brattleboro, formerly of this town, to Joseph M. Proulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Proulx, of Manchester, N. H., took place on Monday, July 1, in Chicopee at the Holy Name Church with the Rev. John T. MacPherson officiating.

Miss Edna F. Beaudreau was maid of honor and Arthur Jutris best man. The bride wore a white suit with white accessories and carried roses and white carnations. The maid of honor wore a light pink suit with white accessories and carried pink roses and white carnations.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. S. Potter, and the wedding cake was cut by Mrs. John Mroczky, another sister. Upon their return from a wedding trip the young couple will reside in Springfield.

## Meets Tragic Death

The radio and press announced on Monday, July 8, the tragic death of Richard H. Burroughs, 29, a civilian test pilot who was killed at New Haven while testing a single seat fighter plane for the Navy. He has been with United Aircraft at Stratford since 1941. On this test he had flown out over Long Island Sound but realized that his plane had gone dead and would make an emergency landing at New Haven Airport. However he failed to clear trees and crashed a quarter of a mile short of the airport. His death followed. He was a native of Richmond, Va., and a graduate of Princeton and lived with his wife at Orange, Conn., who at the time was in the New Haven Hospital having given birth to a baby boy last Saturday. His sister, Mrs. Henry Livingston, who with her husband and children reside here in Mountain Park, were notified by telephone and left for Orange Conn., and later Richmond.

## Mrs. Hoyt Passes

Information comes of the death of Mrs. Estelle Burrows Hoyt, widow of the Rev. Chester J. Hoyt, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Coolidge Chapin, in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Sunday, July 7. With her husband she was for many years a summer resident of Rustic Ridge and an ardent supporter of the works of Dwight L. Moody. She possessed a noble Christian character, was loyal to her church and its organizations and a beloved mother to her family. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening, July 9. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Chapin, and three sons, Chester W. Hoyt, Robert T. Hoyt and Malcolm B. Hoyt.

## 150th Anniversary

On Wednesday evening, June 26, the 150th anniversary of Harmony Lodge of Masons was observed by a banquet at the Northfield Hotel and a session at the lodge hall immediately following. The special guest and speaker of the evening was Samuel H. Wragg, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts. Over a hundred members of the fraternity attended the dinner and the session was attended by a capacity number, many coming from other lodges in the towns of the Fourteenth District. Music was provided by a quartette from Republican Lodge of Greenfield.

A history of Harmony Lodge was written and read by Grove W. Deming, of Mount Hefmon. On display in the lodge room was the original charter signed by Paul Revere as grand master. Solomon Vose was the first master of Harmony Lodge.

A reception to visiting guests followed the program.

The committee for arrangements was Ralph M. Forsaith, chairman; Horace Bolton, master of Harmony Lodge; Ralph Livermore, senior warden; George M. Leonard, junior warden; George H. Sheldon, senior deacon, and Martin E. Vorce and Willis Parker, past masters.

## Revised Version

The new revised standard version of the New Testament will be introduced to faculty and delegates of the Northfield conference of religious education when Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig, Oberlin, Ohio, speaks at Northfield School for Girls at 8 P. M. July 16, 17 and 18. Dr. John L. Lobingier, Boston, is dean of the conference. Dr. Craig's subjects will be "The New Testament Speaks to Human Need," "The New Testament Speaks to Our Time," and "The Use of the Bible in Christian Education."

Mrs. E. L. McIntire and her sister, Miss Mabel Livingston, are enjoying their cottage on the Ridge after having spent the winter in Florida.

## Missionary Conference

The annual Northfield Missionary Conference opened here July 5 with nearly 500 delegates representing many of the principal Protestant churches in the northeast. The interdenominational gathering for women and the junior conference for girls, known as Camp Northfield, will continue until July 13.

The purpose of this yearly gathering, which has met here since 1904, is to provide trained lay leadership for local missionary societies and study groups. To this end delegates hear denominational executives and missionaries on furlough speak on the topics which will be used by most church study groups next winter. These topics are "The Christian and Race" for home mission study and "India" for foreign missionary groups.

Among the speakers are Rev. Herbert C. Lytle, Jr., of the World Council of Churches; Miss Margaret Flory, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Rabbi Abraham Feldman, of the Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn. Chairman of the confer-

## Endeavor Conference

The thirty-ninth annual conference of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union, which has been in session here, ended Sunday, June 30, with a worship service in the auditorium addressed by the Rev. Dr. H. H. McConnell, field secretary of the Federal Council of Churches. More than 500 delegates representing most of the Christian Endeavor societies in the state attended the conference on the campus of Northfield School for Girls. The address of welcome at the opening meeting was by President William E. Park of the Northfield schools.

Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of this town, has been awarded honors for the second semester at Muskingum College just ended.

ence is Mrs. Charles U. Hatch, of Springfield.

The morning worship service this Sunday will be held in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock and the speaker will be the Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., Northfield chaplain.

## Nurse Reports

Miss Natalie Gowen, public health nurse, has made the following report for June: Total visits, 90; chronic cases, 38; acute cases, three; pre-natal, three; post-natal, three; communicable diseases, four; infant health supervision, 17; adult health supervision, five; pre-school health supervision, seven; social service, six; transportation, 21; meetings attended, one. Fifteen children have been able to attend the dental clinic.

## Summer Camp Opens

Louise Andrews Camp of the Salvation Army off the Pierson Road is in full swing with its program for the summer months. A group of sixty campers arrived and have been enjoying the privileges for the past two weeks while meetings and conferences will follow in order. Many improvements have been made to the grounds and the buildings and furnishings added to. Officers of the Salvation Army are in charge, with a large staff of workers caring for the various departments.

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#### At Keene Theatre

The attraction for the week commencing July 16 at the Keene Summer Theatre, Keene, N. H., will be Noel Coward's comedy of the occult, "Blythe Spirit." Ruth Douglas, George Reynolds, Jeanne Taylor, Lesley Savage, Royal Beal and Barbara Bruce are prominent in the cast.

The play will be performed nightly Tuesday through Sunday with a mid-week matinee on Wednesday at 2.30.

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#### Plan For New Church

A movement has been inaugurated to secure about \$100,000 in a long-range plan to provide for a new building for the local Congregational Church. A general committee for the campaign has been formed and preparations will be made immediately.

General chairman of the committee is George McEwan and subcommittee chairmen are Dr. William E. Park, sponsors; Frank W. Pearsall, publicity; Edward M. Powell, gifts; Mrs. George W. Carr, special events, and the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves and Edward S. Frary, cochairmen of the building plans committee. Other officers include Mrs. W. B. Wells, vice-chairman; Edgar J. Livingston, treasurer, and Mrs. Horace Bolton, secretary.

The building project was authorized at a special meeting of the church June 13 when it was decided to initiate a fund-raising campaign for \$100,000 over a five-year period and a committee was elected to raise the money and suggest building plans for the approval of the church.

The present church building was erected in 1888 to accommodate students of Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon School as well as local members of the congregation. Both schools are now using their own chapels for Sunday worship services and the structure is too large for townspeople alone from the standpoint of both size and upkeep. The church will soon be faced with large expenses in replacement of the heating system and for redecoration, and the annual heating bill has become a burden in recent years.

#### Town Topics

Miss Grace Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall, of West Northfield, has concluded her teaching duties at Ravena, N. Y., and is at home for the summer months.

Lieut. Marion A. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler, of South Vernon, who is with the Army Nurse Corps is en route to the Philippines on the U.S.S. Comfort for duty at Manila.

Mrs. Karlene Tyler Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tyler, of Warwick Avenue, graduated with honors at the Northampton Commercial College in the executive secretarial course. She won the shorthand award and the accuracy typewriting award, received honors in English and was an honor student throughout her course.

Mrs. Helen Stearns with her daughter, Lois, and son, Dwight, accompanied by Floyd Dunnell, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Stearns' uncle, Edgar Kelly, at Three Oaks, Mich.

Prof. H. H. Morse recently enjoyed attendance at the reunion of his class of fifty years ago at the Boston Latin School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Larrabee, of Birnam Road, have sold their residence to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon, of Providence, R. I., who will move here and occupy. The Larrabee family have gone to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, to visit relatives and later will locate near Boston where Mr. Larrabee has accepted a position with Eline's.

Mrs. Ella Paine, of Riverside, R. I., was a recent visitor at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Parker.

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Mrs. Flora Moore and family have moved into the former Darby place on the Wendell Road. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Collier.

Miss Cora Lee Gethman, daughter of Mrs. Walter W. Gethman, of the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls, was graduated cum laude from Smith College at its commencement. She majored in art.

A dividend of 50 cents a share will be paid to stockholders of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company for the quarter and payable June 29, being an increase of 5 cents over the dividend for the first quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil E. Mirtz, of Mount Hermon School, will be at Camp Beckett in Beckett, Mass., this summer.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch has left her Springfield home to again spend the summer at Lac Marois in the Province of Quebec, Canada.

Mrs. Emory Rikert, of Winchester Road, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Dutchess county, New York.

Mrs. Sarah W. Doremus is at her cottage, Overlook Lodge, on the Ridge, for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooper and two daughters, of Newark, Del., recently spent a week at their cottage on the ridge.

Announcement has been made that the Youth Hostel has completed its purchase of a building in New York city to be used for its national headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tjarnell, of the Bernardston Road, observed their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on July 4. Friends extended greetings and entertained them in a series of pleasant events.

Miss Jeanette G. Daboll as hostess with Miss Sophie Servaes and Mrs. Irwin Severance assisting tendered a farewell to Reverend and Mrs. C. Milo Connick at her home on Friday evening, July 5. Many friends called to extend their greetings and wish them well as they leave for Whittier, Cal., where Mr. Connick will take up his work at Whittier College.

The county Gideons met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum on Tuesday evening, the 18th. Ernest W. Dunklee, of South Vernon, was elected president and Gordon Buffum chaplain and assignment secretary.

Miss Carolyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, is serving as a junior counsellor at the New Hampshire District Y. W. C. A. camp at Spruce Pond near Allentown.

Miss Juliana Alexander, of Keen, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Eastman, of Winchester Road. She will spend the summer at Gull Lake, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Richard L. Watson and her two daughters, Elsie and Dorothy, are together at their summer home on Winchester Road this vacation season.

The small Ballou cottage in the Pine Grove section of the Ridge is being torn down to salvage the lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briesmaster, Lieut. Beverly Briesmaster and Miss Natalie Briesmaster were members of a party who spent the week of the Fourth on Long Island Sound as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Sargent aboard their new cabin cruiser, Hampam. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Briesmaster.



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